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SUBJECT: HOUSE COMMITTEE CUTS AID TO AFGHANISTAN

1. IN MARCH 28 MARKUP OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT, HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ACCEPTED FOLLOWING AMENDMENT INTRODUCED BY CONGRESSMAN DERWINSKI:

2. QUOTE: NONE OF THE FUNDS AUTHORIZED TO BE APPROPRIATED BY THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THIS TITLE MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR ASSISTANCE FOR AFGHANISTAN UNLESS THE PRESIDENT DETERMINES, AND REPORTS TO CONGRESS, THAT ASSISTANCE FOR AFGHANISTAN IS IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES. UNQUOTE.

3. EFFECT OF AMENDMENT IS TO DELETE FUNDS FOR TITLE I PROGRAMS (ECONOMIC AID) FOR FY80. VANCE

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